INTERNAL VIGILANCE SQUADS IN COMMERCIAL TAXES DEPARTMENT

852. Smt. NAGAMMA C. KESHAVAMURTHY (Davanagere).—

Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the grounds and circumstances under which the Internal Vigilance Squads in Commercial Taxes Department are appointed in the State :

(*b*) the number and the names of the cities in the State wherein the Internal Vigilance Squad have inspected or assessed the accounts of the traders ;

(*c*) the names of the towns wherein both the Offices of Internal Vigilance Squad and regular Commercial Tax Offices are established by the State Government ;

(*d*) the reasons for such duplication of work and establishment of two similar offices ?

Sri M. Y. GHORPADE (Minister for Finance).—

(*a*) When large scale tax evasion resorted to by dealers came to notice of Government, it became necessary to establish Vigilance Squads.

(*b*) 5 Cities—Bangalore, Mysore, Davangere, Tumkur and Hubli-Dharwar.

(*c*) Please see answer to Clause (*b*) above.

(*d*) The duties and functions of the Vigilance Squad Officers and those of the Commercial Tax Officers are different. Hence there is no duplication of work.